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July 25, 1985

Mr. Robert N. Ogg, Chief Site Investigation and Compliance Branch Environmental Protection Agency 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Ogg:

This refers to your July 3, 1985, letter transmitting the EPA's comments on the Service's April 8, 1985, letter regarding the Asbestos Dump Site Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan at the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. You enclosed a copy of the Asbestos Dump RI/FS Site Operations Plan.

We concur with your decision to try to incorporate our April 8 comments into the RI/FS, including the need for additional sampling. We believe that this objective can best be achieved by discussing the nature and extent of the Service's participation in the RI/FS process in the refuge area. Since the Site Uperations Plan does not contain a schedule for implementing the remedial investigation, I request that you contact Mr. Michael Chezik, Assistant Field Supervisor, Absecon, NJ (FTS 483-4313) to arrange timely and effective coordination.

Sincerely,

Charles (J.) Kulp Field Supervisor